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Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please amend paragraph 1 as follows:

[0001] The present invention is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/792,554 entitled "Voltage Regulator and Data Path for a Memory Device" filed 23 February 2001, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/654,099 entitled "Voltage Regulator and Data Path for a Memory Device" filed 31 August 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,545,929.

On page 13, please amend the Abstract as follows:

The present invention is directed to a A method and apparatus for providing provide unbalanced output drive capability, for example, to correct for output skews in subsequent output stages. One aspect of the present invention relates to In one aspect, a pre-driver or the like which provides unbalanced output drive capability. The pre-driver is comprised of first and second data paths having a plurality of transistor output stages and a plurality of switches for controlling the conductivity of the plurality of output stages in response to the level of conductivity of a subsequent driver output stage. Another aspect of the present invention relates to a A method of correcting output skews in a subsequent amplification stage is also provided. Other aspects of the present invention relate to In another aspect, a portion of a data path, a memory device, and a computer system all having have a pre-driver with pre-driver output transistors responsive to signals indicative of the strength of output drive transistors.